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INVITATION

September 6, 1990

To:
The Embassy of Portugal

Dear Sir,

We would like to invite you as a guest speaker at the **Symposium on East Timor** which is to be held on October 6th, 1990 at the Kanda Pansée (8the Floor) in Nishi-kanda, Chuo-ku, Tokyo. As you will understand from enclosed ***Call for Symposium on East Timor,*** this symposium is a modest attempt to hear the claims of all parties involved, and by doing that, to provide a bird's eye view of the setting of the issue.

The symposium is called for by prominent figures from various fields and organized by the Executive Committee of the Symposium. Besides you, we are trying to invite someone from the Indonesian embassy, an East Timorese, an International Law expert, an anthropologist, and a Japanese Paliamentarian. The symposium begins at 1:10 and ends at 4:30. The proceedings of this three-and-a-half-hour symposium are still yet to be decided, but it is likely that you, an East Timorese and someone from the Indonesian embassy are required to speak for 5-10 minutes first before discussions begin. The language used is English and Japanese and all the speech is simultaneously translated by two interpreters. Regarding the proceedings, we will inform you as they are fixed.

This symposium, as is expressed in the *Call for Symposium*, does not intend to draw a specific conclusion. Its purpose is rather to put forward all kinds of opinions and considerations to the public so that there will be better understandings about what is going on in this part of the world. We, therefore, sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation in order to realize this purpose of the symposium.

We wish to receive your reply as soon as possible since the time allowed to us is now very much limited.

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Sincerely yours,

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